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## COMPLETE FRANCO-ITALIAN ACCORD FOLLOWS ROME MEETING PACT WILL BE SIGNED TO-DAY



President Salamanca of Bolivia was taken prisoner at La Paz following a coup d'état headed by military leaders and the Vice-President Jose Sorzano.

### DA ROZA WINS KOWLOON GOLF CLUB TITLE

### BEATS WILSON 4 & 3 IN FINAL

#### SUPERIOR THROUGHOUT

Displaying a higher standard of golf A. W. da Roza defeated D. C. Wilson, the holder, by 4 and 3 in the Final of the Kowloon Golf Club Championship, which was played over 36 holes at the Kowloon course yesterday.

The morning round produced steady golf by both players, but da Roza's superiority in the short game gave him an early lead which he held throughout the match.

At the ninth hole da Roza held a lead of two holes and went further ahead in the second nine to stand 3 up at the end of the first 18 holes, going round in 71 to Wilson's 74.

A feature of the morning round was the number of holes won in two. Wilson secured 2's at the 2nd, 13th, and 15th, while da Roza holed out in two at the 6th.

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#### WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone remains stationary and has weakened considerably; pressure is highest over the Lower Yangtze. The local forecast to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning was north-east winds, moderate; cloudy, some drizzle or light rain.

### COLONIAL QUESTION MAIN DIFFICULTY

### GERMAN ATTITUDE SUGGESTS DEFINITE UNCERTAINTY

### COOL PRESS RECEPTION

Rome, To-day.

A sharp struggle is progressing between the Italian Premier, Signor Benito Mussolini, and M. Pierre Laval, the French Foreign Minister, over the cession of African territory to Italy.

The two statesmen met for three hours on Saturday and two yesterday and discussed the question amicably, but determinedly, being supported by their African experts.

ITALY'S CLAIMS ARE BASED ON THE PROMISE OF AFRICAN CONCESSIONS GIVEN TO ITALY BY BRITAIN AND FRANCE WHEN ITALY ENTERED THE WAR IN 1915.

### FOUR DOCUMENTS TO BE SIGNED

#### Embodiment Of Texts Of Agreement

#### ONLY ONE TO BE PUBLISHED IMMEDIATELY

Paris, Later.

Four documents embodying the texts of the agreements have reached Rome to be signed by M. Laval and Signor Mussolini to-day.

Firstly, a statement recording the identity of the French and Italian views on the principal problems and general policy.

Secondly, a joint recommendation to the neighbouring and the successor States of the old Austro-Hungarian monarchy to conclude a convention with respect to frontiers and non-intervention.

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### COMPLETE ACCORD REACHED

#### "We Will Sign To-day"

Rome, Later.

Complete agreement on all the questions discussed, including those on colonies, was reached late last night by Signor Mussolini and M. Laval.

The French Ambassador paid several visits to the Foreign Office last week in order to keep the German Government fully informed as to the progress of the negotiations.

Meanwhile German official quarters declare that they have no authoritative information with regard to the terms of any new pact or proposal and the tone of the press comments on the Rome meeting is markedly cooler.

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#### Colonial Problem Causes Difference

Paris, Today.

At the conclusion of the conversations between M. Laval and Signor Mussolini, which lasted from ten o'clock till one o'clock, it was semi-officially stated that an agreement had been reached on the proposed convention to cover the frontier between Italy and France, still there on the question of the colonial problem.

The conference, he added, will be followed by a meeting of the Italian and French delegations to discuss the frontier and the colonial question.

### KWANGTUNG'S THREE YEAR PLAN

#### SHIPPING DEADLOCK CONTINUES

#### OWNERS REFUSE TO SIGN AGREEMENT

#### LOCAL SHIPS FOR SALE

We have agreed to allow the ships to sail as soon as the owners sign the agreement," said Vice-Admiral Evans, "but those involved in the shipping strike will be released immediately the owner puts his signature on the agreement." Mr. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, told the *China Mail* this morning.

"The Guild," he added, "have decided to waive, temporarily, the problem of the s.s. *Yuet On*, as they do not wish to see the owners of the other ships further penalized."

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### UNCERTAINTY IN GERMANY

#### Impression Of Playing For Time

#### PRESS BECOMES COOLER

Berlin, To-day.

Full information of the Rome discussions will probably be handed to the Foreign Office by the French and Italian Ambassadors to-day or to-morrow.

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#### NORMAN DAVIS STILL HOPEFUL

#### Discusses Naval Talks On Return To U.S.

New York, Today.

On his arrival here from the London naval conversations Mr. Norman Davis, the American delegate, said: "the conversations have paved the way for a later meeting at which we can reach an agreement that will give hope for peace."

The conference, he added, was held at the British Embassy. There was a frank exchange of views and there was a friendly colloquy in all the delegations.

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## MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

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\$1.40	2.50	3.60	6.00

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## BROADCASTING RECEIVING LICENCES, 1935.

All Existing Licences expire on 31st December, 1934. New Licences for 1935 will be available at the Government Radio Office, P. & O. Building, as from 1st January, 1935 and will be issued from 9.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. against the receipt of a remittance of \$10.00.

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(b) by messenger.  
(c) by post.

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## INWARD MAIIS.

FROM EUROPE Jan.  
Rawalpindi (via Suez) .....

FROM JAPAN Jan.  
Pres. Taft .....

Tango Maru .....

Taiyo Maru .....

Tantalus .....

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Felix Roussel .....

FROM STRAITS & INDIA Jan.  
Sirdhana .....

Penang Maru .....

Lyons Maru .....

Terukuni Maru .....

OUTWARD MAIIS.

FOR EUROPE Jan.  
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FOR SHANGHAI Jan.

FOR INDIA Jan.  
Kutsang .....

FOR MANILA Jan.  
Pres. Taft .....

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FOR AUSTRALIA Jan.

FOR STRAITS Jan.  
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# The Woman's Page

## When The Winter Bride Stocks Her Linen Press

### MODERN METHODS—DUST-PROOF SHELVES—HEMSTITCHING PROBLEM—COLOURED BATH TOWELS—TROLLEY SETS

**B**EAUTIFUL house linen is a joy to the house-proud woman, but the modern bride does not lay in huge supplies nor does she fill her "bottom drawer" with a miscellaneous collection of tray cloths and doyleys. The purchase of the house-linen is wisely deferred until the new home is practically finished so that she can choose house-linen that harmonises with glass and china and with the colour and general decorative schemes of the rooms.

Sometimes the house-linen is supplied by the bride's parents and sometimes it is provided by the bridegroom, or it may be given as a wedding present by relations or paid for by cheques received by either bride or bridegroom.

It is a mistake to overstock the linen press; a well-chosen reasonable supply of each item that allows for some to be in use, some at the laundry and some in reserve, clean, should be ample. All the linen should be clearly marked, and before it is sent to the laundry it should be checked and mended. On its return it should be again checked and examined, and then arranged, and then arranged neatly on the shelves in heaps, the last-washed item being placed at the bottom of each pile.

It is a good plan to cover each shelf with checked cotton material, the strips being made long enough to wrap over at each end to exclude dust.

The quantity of bedding allowed for the average house is three or four pairs of sheets and six to eight pillow cases for each bed. Coloured bath towels with bath-mats to match, both chosen to harmonise with the decorative scheme of the bathroom, add a note of gaiety to the linen-press shelves.

**N**o Obvious Make-Up

London. The smartest women to-day are going in for "skin-toning," rather than an obvious make-up. You no longer need a lavish application of rouge to diminish the height of your cheek-bones. High cheekbones actually are in keeping with the new ideal of beauty, so they should be accentuated rather than concealed.

By the clever blending of powders into skin-tone powder bases, you can minimise the need for rouge.

Mayfair has definitely gone off the bronzed standard, and the new "classic repose" complexions approximate more to marble. Fashionable faces are of a matt magnolia tint, with interest concentrated on the mouth and eyes.

Make-up generally is tremendously simplified. Eyebrows are moulded or sculptured to the shape of the forehead bones, not trimmed down to a thread.

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TD-DAT'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.R.V. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s):—

12.30-2.15 p.m.—European Programme

1.30 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

1.05 p.m.—Recorded Music

1.15 p.m.—A Relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra from the Grill Room (by courtesy of the Management)

1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins

Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down

TRAVEL TALK FROM THE STUDIO Z.E.K. Programme

5.30 p.m.—European Programme

6.30 p.m.—A Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden (by courtesy of the Management)

7.00 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations

7.05-7.30 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Yeomen of the Guard" (Gilbert and Sullivan)

7.30-7.45 p.m.—"Ode to La Cinquantaine" (Marie)

Andante in G (Bartók)

Andantino (Song of the Soul) (Lemare)

7.45-8 p.m.—From the Studio

A Talk on "The 1st part of the Journey Home via Panama" by Miss P. W. Brown

8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report

8.00-10.30 p.m.—Chinese Studio Concert

9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations

10.35 p.m.—Close Down

8.30-10 p.m.—European Recorded Music from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 a.c.s.

8.30-9.03 p.m.—Concerto in A Minor Op. 16 (Grieg)

Arthur de Greef (Pianoforte) and The Royal Albert Hall Orchestra conducted by Sir Landon Ronald

9.03-9.30 p.m.—Variety Songs

Little mad, You've had a busy day Les Allen, with Mrs. Allen and Norman

Radio Requests Les Allen (Baritone)

Sketch—Clapham and Dwyer on Hobbies Clapham and Dwyer

Fox-Trot—Born to be Kissed

Two Cigarettes in the Dark

Piano Solo—Jazz Gobline

Waltz Romantique—Rale da Costa

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations

9.35-10 p.m.—Light Orchestral Selections

Reminiscences of Grieg (arr. Urbach)

Pique Dame—Overture (Suppe)

Contrasts—Potpourri of Famous Melodies (Robrecht)

10 p.m.—Close Down

## POSTAL HISTORY IN POSTERS

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A new step in the educational policy of the Post Office started last month when the free distribution to 21,000 schools was begun of sets of four special posters, illustrating the growth and development of modern communication.

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### HONG KONG HEIGHTS

For the information of visitors  
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highest points on the Island and  
Mainland is published:—

#### Island.

#### Feet.

Victoria Peak ... 1,823  
Signal Station ... 1,774  
Mt. Parker ... 1,784  
Mountain Lodge ... 1,725  
The Erie ... 1,725  
Peak Hotel ... 1,808  
Taikoo Sanatorium ... 1,000  
St. Davis ... 873  
Bowen Road (filterbeds) ... 297

#### Mainland.

#### Feet.

Taimoshan ... 5,124  
Xinlou Peak ... 1,971

## Amusements

### Cinema Notes

#### "CHARLIE CHAN IN LONDON"—KING'S THEATRE

Warner Oland makes a welcome return to the King's Theatre, as the famous Chinese detective, in Fox Film's "Charlie Chan in London".

In his latest adventure, Charlie Chan invades Sherlock Holmes' realm, and journeys to London to solve the most amazing mystery of his remarkable career in criminology.

A man is to be hung for murder. His sister believes him innocent. She pleads with Chan to take the case and to bring the real murderer to justice. With only 65 hours remaining before the innocent man must meet his death, Chan gets to work. He finds he is working against time and a murderer who has the cunning of a fox. With only eight hours remaining in which to solve the mystery, Chan lays a clever trap, and snare his human fox without the aid of hounds or horse.

Drue Leyton, who will be recalled as the feminine lead in Charlie Chan's "Courage," again portrays the role of the romantic lead opposite Ray Milland. Others notable in the cast are Mona Barris, Alan Mowbray, Murray Kinnell, Douglas Walton, Walter Johnson, E. E. Clive, George Barraud, Madge Bellamy and David Torrence.

#### "GIRL WITHOUT A ROOM"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Charles Farrell and Marguerite Churchill are featured in Paramount's latest musical comedy romance, now showing at the Alhambra Theatre.

The picture is exceptionally clever and presents some old favourites in new characterizations and some new favourites in their screen debuts.

Charles Farrell becomes the comedian at times and does exceptionally well. Charlie Ruggles is funnier than usual in part that suits him perfectly.

Miss Churchill blossoms forth with a newly acquired sophistication to enact the title role as an artist's model.

Grace Bradley playing the Russian vamp has her first important screen role. She showed so much promise in a tiny sequence of "Too Much Harmony" in which she was "discovered."

Walter Woolf, a recruit from Broadway musicals, makes his debut the film.

The story is about Farrell, in the role of an artist, who paints what he feels and not what he sees. He wins a contest with his painting upside down.

#### "OPERATOR 13"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

A tense romantic drama of the American Civil War, "Operator 13," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's latest production, is the current feature picture at the Majestic Theatre.

The picture, in which Gary Cooper and Marion Davies are co-starred, is based on the story written by the late Robert W. Chambers.

With the Civil War as the background, the story deals with the intriguing spy systems of both the northern and southern armies, out of which arises one of the finest romances of the war.

Supporting the two leading players are: Katherine Alexander, Jean Parker, Ted Healy, Russell Hardie, Douglas Dumbrille, Willard Robertson, Sidney Toler and the Four Mills Brothers.

#### "COCKEYED CAVALIERS"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

Choosing a background which is inextricably comic contrast to their ultra-modern antics, Bert Wheeler and Robert Woolsey, two of RKO Radio's best comedians, are now showing at the Oriental Theatre in "Cockeyed Cavaliers."

With its scenes laid during the Middle Ages, the story finds Wheeler and Woolsey in a burlesque on the era's whimsicalities and knightly wiles in flower. Bert annexes the appurtenances of the royal pageants through to the Duke of Wealth, and the royal pageant of the Swiss Alps.

The story concerns the efforts of Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lamour to provide the number of a stagecoach stagecoach.



## CANADA AND THE HONG KONG BANK

### Motorist Who Drove In A Clinch

### SOLICITOR'S CHALLENGE

An amusing challenge was made by the defending solicitor when Alfred Arthur Carter, of Herefield-road, Uxbridge, was summoned to Uxbridge for driving a motor-car when in such a position that he had an improper control of it.

Carter agreed that he had his arm round a girl.

"I am not going to admit or deny that I have ever driven a car with my arm round a woman's waist," said the solicitor, "but I would be prepared to drive all the way to London and back in that position if the woman promised to keep still." (Laughter).

Carter was fined \$1.

### INSTALLED BY CANADIAN

Included in the materials which the company shipped was a carload of 40,000 pounds of extra heavy brass pipe fittings which range in size from half an inch up to eight inches; the order also included 130 tons of soil pipe in sizes from two inches up to 12 inches. Part of this order for soil pipe was shipped from the Anthes Foundry Co. in Toronto and a part from the Anthes Foundry Co. in Vancouver.

All this material is going into the construction of the new bank, and a Canadian plumbing engineer has been sent from Vancouver to superintend the installation work.

Much interest has been shown in this large order by Canadian business men. In the first place it is an indication of the commercial development that is occurring in the Far East and offers certain grounds for hope that Canada may benefit by more such contracts of fill in future.

Another Canadian firm that is contributing material to this two-year construction job in Hong Kong is the Anaconda American Brass Company, New Toronto. One hundred and ten thousand pounds of Anaconda 86 red brass pipe have been shipped by the company to China. The Anaconda American Brass Company also received a further order for 8-in. brass pipe.

### FALLING FOR YOU—STAR THEATRE

In "Falling For You," now showing at the Star Theatre, Jack Hubert and Cicely Courtneidge give one of their best performances in this highly entertaining comedy of laughter and thrills.

The picture fast and furious, commencing with the antics of Jack and Cicely on the ski-ing slopes and ice rink, and ending with the scenery of the Swiss Alps.

The stars of this jolly comedy are the two Huberts, Cicely Courtneidge and Bert Wheeler, who give a topsy-turvy performance that is sure to please every audience.

Thelma Todd and Dorothy Lamour provide the number of a stagecoach.

### HOPE FOR HUSBANDS

The husband must no longer be held responsible for any debts or obligations contracted by his wife before marriage, nor should he be prosecuted for any offence committed by the wife in the course of their married life.

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### BRIDGE NOTES

#### Optimistic Bidding

#### And Good Play

by Elly Culbertson

To-day's hand illustrates optimism in the bidding—it also is a fine example of utilising every bit of all too slender resources to make

# S. CHINA "A" HOLD NAVY TO BRILLIANT SENIOR SHIELD DRAW

## POLICE BEAT LINCOLNS IN SHIELD GAME

Splendid Defence On Top

SOLDIERS UNABLE TO SETTLE DOWN

Before a good attendance on the Kowloon ground yesterday, the Police surprised the Lincolns by a 2 goals to nil win, a superb defence, in which Chris Pile stood head and shoulders above anyone else, and a forceful forward line featuring the game.

The Police Intermediate line, comprising Brooks, Gough and Parker, broke up all the schemes of Ridley and Malpas, while Higgins found Pile impassable.

Blackburn shouldered his share of the work well, and covered his partner in splendid style.

Police Forward Shine

Perkins made several good saves, but was rarely troubled with a difficult shot. The forwards worked really well in combined movements, and received valuable support in the shape of good accurate passes from the halves.

Johnson was a splendid leader, and gave Ash and Edmundson a busy time. His quick opportunism eventually caught Meakin napping when he kicked the ball out of the goalkeeper's hands into the net. Stevens and T. Pile combined well, although the latter fell away in the second half, partly through poor ball control.

Green and Moss formed an effective left-wing. Green displayed something like his old form during the first period, giving Moss and Johnson several good openings after drawing the defence.

The Lincolns were never given the opportunity of settling down to their usual methodical play. With Ridley well watched by Brooks and Gough, the Lincoln forward line was all at sea, and, apart from a few individual efforts by Malpas and Baldry, little attempt at a combined movement was made.

Matthews was fast, but could not elude the ever-watchful Parker, and his ball control was weak. Baldry made several good runs, and was too fast for Brooks at times, but with the inside men too well covered, his centres were wasted.

The soldier halves had little opportunity to support their forwards, being constantly called upon to assist in the defence. Robson kept Baldry well supplied with passes, and managed to keep a close grip on T. Pile in the second half, but Dudley and Thompson were much below form.

Ash played a splendid defensive game, and made numerous timely clearances. He was well supported by Edmundson. Meakin made several splendid saves, and was safe throughout, though Johnson took him by surprise on one occasion.

Police Open Scoring

The Lincolns opened the attacking, and Ridley sent Baldry through, but Perkins saved from the latter. Green secured and worked his way through, and passed to Johnson who quickly transferred to Stevens who was unmarked. Stevens took careful aim, and scored with a splendid cross-shot.

Green went through again a little later, and beating Ash and Thompson, spoiled a splendid effort by shooting straight at Meakin. After a spell of midfield play, Johnson cut in and Meakin did well to stop his drive on the goal-line.

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## SAPPERS CAUSE JUNIOR SHIELD UPSET

Lincolns Lose For First Time

WINNERS SUPERIOR IN EVERY WAY

At Kowloon yesterday the Engineers qualified for the second round of the Junior Shield, when they sensationally defeated the Lincolns, hitherto unbeaten this season, by two goals to nil.

The Lincolns, like their seniors, were unable to settle down, and were outclassed practically throughout.

Sellick appeared very safe for the Sappers, and effected some clever saves. Slack was the best back on view, and, supported by Tucker, frustrated the desperate attempts of the Lincoln attacking machine. All the halves displayed tenacity in their tackling, and combined with the forwards in splendid style.

Lester worked well, supplying the wings with long, open passes which were always a danger to the Lincolns' defence.

Lincoln Outclassed

Budden and Howlett were the best of the forwards, working the ball forward to Darby very cleverly. They were well supported by Callard and Cray on the wings, and Darby, the leader, was always well up ready to pounce on an opening.

The Lincolns displayed no teamwork, their efforts at goal being easily stopped by the Sappers' defence.

Practices were 200, 500 and 600 yards.

Scores:

	M. & Naval Yard	Total
W. Quinnell	22 32 30 81	
A. Lewis	27 30 23 86	
W. Austin	27 31 28 84	
A. Cox	28 26 22 76	
H. Johnson	24 29 27 80	
H. Lakeman	23 28 22 88	
		485
	H.M.S. "Suffolk"	
A. B. Bessey	31 31 28 90	
A. B. Evans	29 25 31 85	
Mr. Ansley	28 30 23 84	
A. O. Tribe	27 27 28 78	
Lt. Com. Venville	28 23 25 78	
P. O. Mitchell	27 19 18 64	
	Total	477

Yesterdays Results At A Glance

SENIOR SHIELD

Navy	1	S. China "A"	0
Police	2	Lincolns	0
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## TENNIS TOURNEY AT CRAIGENGOWER

### Hachiuma Carries Off Honours

The American Lawn Tennis Mixed Doubles Tournament at Craigengower Cricket Club yesterday resulted in a win for Miss Janet Broadbridge and Mrs. Summons in the ladies' section, and Y. Hachiuma and A. Kitchell in the men's section.

Mrs. Wood, who was the donor of the prizes, actually secured first place in the ladies' section, but declined her own prize, with the result that Miss Broadbridge, who was second, became first, and Mrs. Summons, who was third, became second.

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## DEFENCES SHINE IN FAST ENCOUNTER

### EXTRA TIME FAILS TO PRODUCE DECIDER

(By "ROVER")

A tremendous crowd witnessed a brilliant Senior Shield soccer duel yesterday, when the Navy drew with South China "A", after extra time had failed to alter the 1-1 score.

Through the absence of Ip Pak-wa, who had to leave the field with an injured knee just prior to the interval, South China played at a disadvantage for the major part of the game. Despite this setback, however, the remaining players pulled together so well that they held an even share of play, and, though the attacks were, perhaps, not so numerous, yet in quality the forward work showed a decided improvement on the first half's display.

Persistent and rapid interchanges of play kept the game at a high standard, and the extra time called for saw efforts extended to the utmost in a vain endeavour to procure the lead.

Both teams suffered slight changes in their formation, Fung being a notable absentee from the South China team, while the Navy brought in Coseens and Gilbert, to replace Smith and Pratt.

By far the most outstanding and hard-working players on the field were the two pivots.

Both Wong Mee-shun and McGuire were always to be found with the ball, upfield with the attack and with the backs on the defensive. The versatile Wong was good even in comparison to his predecessor, Leung Wing-chiu, at his best, while McGuire played football as it should be played.

Wingers On Form

Of the forwards, once more the outstanding men were in coupled positions, Kiley, on the Navy right-wing, and Tsui Kwai-sing, in the same position in the Chinese team, were the constant providers of an unending stream of centres and shots which kept the defences expectant and alert whenever they approached.

Cannell and Wearmouth played good constructive football in approach, but quite a number of their shots lacked sting on reaching Wong Wing. Skinner, too, was not too happy with his assaults on Wong's charge, but atoned somewhat with several brilliant centres.

In support of McGuire, Love was well in evidence in all phases of the game, and though Gilbert's play deteriorated towards the end, his previous efforts were worthy ones.

The Navy backs, Ryecroft and West, were very steady in their clearances, and, by dint of fast tackling blocked many a dangerous attempt. Pepper's work in goal, brought confidence to the Navy supporters, his anticipation being the saving factor in many a South China attack.

Tam Kong-pak and Tay Quee-liang executed several clever movements upfield which eluded the efforts of the Navy defence, and though neither were consistently brilliant each had his outstanding periods.

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## ST. ANDREW'S MAMAK VICTORY

### H.M.S. Parthian Lose Second Encounter

#### E. F. FINCHER SCORES "HAT-TRICK"

Playing in a Mamak Hockey Tournament match on the Police Training School ground yesterday, St. Andrew's defeated H.M.S. Parthian by 3 goals to 1.

The game on the whole was rather scrappy, with occasional flashes of good play. The Parthian, who were playing in their second Mamak encounter, were no match for the Saints, their only goal being a lucky one.

E. F. Fincher, centre forward, recorded the "hat-trick" when he scored all the St. Andrew's goals in the first half.

The Saints were on the offensive for most of the game, but were, however, erratic, lack of combination being their weakest point.

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## UNITED'S NARROW SUCCESS OVER H.M.S. DUNCAN

### FIRST HALF SCORE DECIDES GAME

#### SAILORS' LATE RALLY UNAVAILING

In a very fast game on the Police Training School ground yesterday afternoon, the United Hooky Club defeated H.M.S. Duncan by the odd goal in three, after leading by two goals in the first half of their Mamak tournament encounter.

From the beginning of the game, the United took up the offensive and pressed hard. Their efforts were, however, checked by the sound defence of Luard and Bishop, the Duncan's backs.

After fifteen minutes of pressing, the United were rewarded when Nabi, the right-wing, walked the ball into the net.

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## MAMAK LEAGUE TABLE TO DATE

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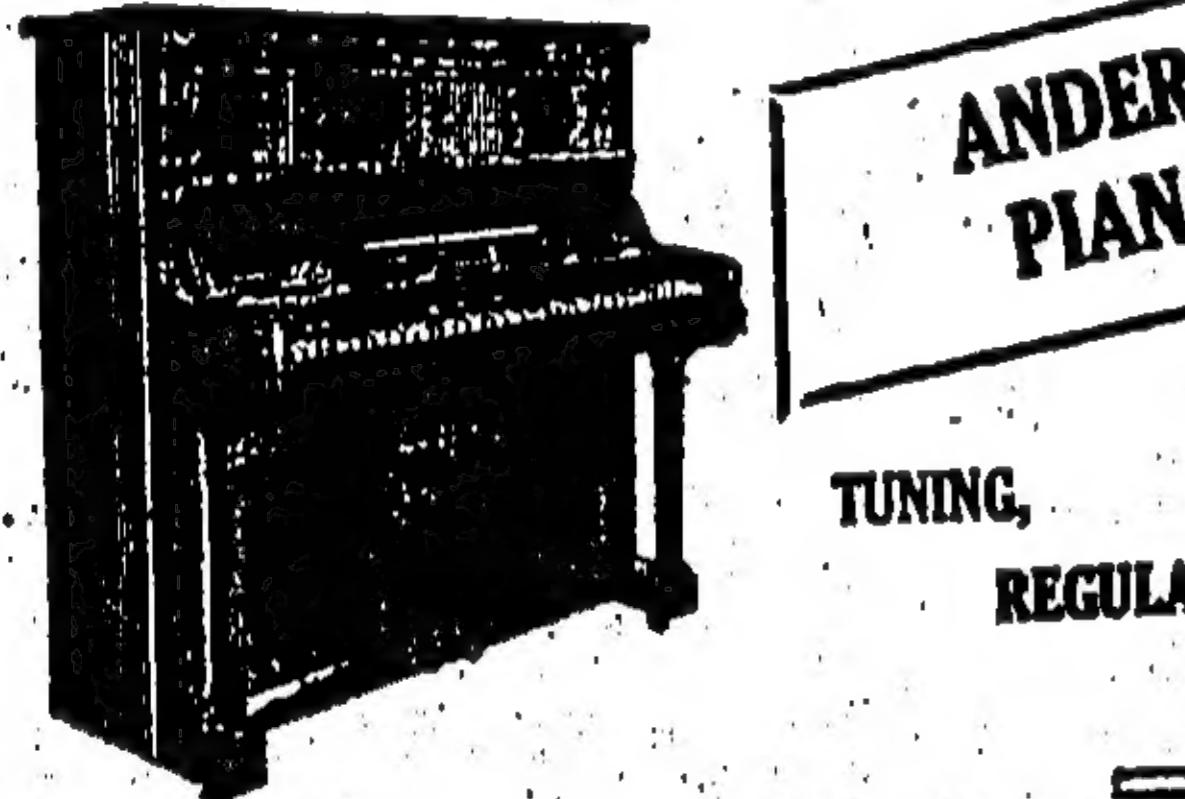
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# ENGLAND FIFTEEN NEED SPEED IN MIDFIELD

## COCHET WILL RETURN TO TENNIS

Says Rest Has Done  
Him Good

## IS CERTAIN THAT PERRY WILL TURN PROFESSIONAL

London.  
Henri Cochet, who has been out of lawn tennis for some months, will be ready to play again at the end of January according to the Paris "Sole."

He will probably make his return to the courts in the United States. "I wasn't myself," he said in an interview. "Just think, for twelve years I never had a rest. The spring had run down. Now I am wound up again; at least I hope so."

He had some interesting things to say about leading players.

In answer to the question "Do you think Perry will become a professional?" he replied "Certainly. I know what he told me. I know his situation. He is in the position I was in when I was first asked to become a professional. He is bound by national obligations in connection with the Davis Cup. He will doubtless wait until July is over."

Of Tilden, Cochet said: "He can still bring off things that no one else can attempt. He is still Tilden, the most extraordinary player there ever was."

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Ip very nearly had another a few minutes later when his shot found the outside of the net and the same fate awaited a great drive from Sinner at the other end.

After the interval, Ip Pak-wa was injured, and South China, with only ten men, crammed on pressure and almost increased their lead as the result of perfect corner shot from Tao, which Pepper brilliantly deflected.

A clever piece of work by Cosens gave the Navy the equaliser, when he slipped in between Wong Wing and the ball and hooked the ball into the net.

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## LEYLAND A SUCCESS AT STAND-OFF HALF HEATON OVERSHADOWS GERRARD

### SCOTLAND'S PROBLEM BEHIND THE SCRUM

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, Dec. 6.

THIS is the time of the year when we grow serious-minded about our Rugby football. Gone are the happy days of early autumn when we could smile benevolently at the short-winded or the clumsy-footed. Benevolence is out of fashion now, as the "Varsity" match next week will doubtless suggest to us.

I SUPPOSE THIS EXPLAINS WHY I WAS REMINDED BY THE ENGLISH SELECTORS LAST NIGHT BY READING THAT EXQUISITE PASSAGE IN MARTIN CHUZZLEWIT, WHERE MR PECKSNIFF, HAVING BEEN BLOWN DOWN THE STEPS BY AN UNRULY WIND, "RECEIVED FROM A SHARP ANGLE OF THE BOTTOM STEP BUT ONE THAT SORT OF KNOCK ON THE HEAD WHICH LIGHTS UP, FOR THE PATIENTS' ENTERTAINMENT, AN IMAGINARY GENERAL ILLUMINATION OF VERY SHORT-SIXES."

Precisely what a short-six is I do not pretend to know, but it must clearly be the sort of thing that any selector might expect to see after a game like the Leeds trial match. How Heaton and Leyland did rip the England defence to pieces, to be sure, and how lamentably slow were the beginnings of the England attack!

Beyond any doubt England's primary need is speed in midfield, and we must, therefore, applaud the selector's courage in trying Leyland at stand-off-half. I think Leyland will be a success, though I wish he had Heaton behind him in the centre, and this with due respect to Gerrard's sterling qualities.

This is a reasonable point of view, but Grieves, like Heaton, is a player of genius, and to waste his attacking powers is surely to flout providence. It would have been a gamble, perhaps, but Rugby football is essentially an adventurous game, and Grieves did well enough for Oxford, at stand-off half last year, when Jackson was injured. It seems likely, what is more, that he will do well enough for Scotland this year.

**Heaton And Gerrard**

Apparently they have their problems in Scotland also, for I gather that most of the Scottish players behind the scrummage have been put in mildly, a little out of form. It is rather surprising, therefore, to find that R. W. Dunn, the London Scottish centre, has been left out of the Melrose trial.

His chance will come, no doubt, and, in the meanwhile, we have to remember that trial matches are trials in more senses than one. If we cannot be benevolent towards the more obvious of playing blunders, at least we can spare sympathy for the honest labours of the selectors.

## NORWEGIAN SKATERS BEAT SOVIET

### RUSSIANS NOT FAR BEHIND

### U.S.S.R. SPORTS ON HIGH LEVEL

Moscow, Dec. 26.

A skating contest between the Norwegian world skating champions, Stakrød and Engenstangen, and the Soviet skaters was held in Moscow on December 24.

In answer to the question "Do sports in the U.S.S.R. appear to be

In the 1,500-meters run the best time was shown by Stakrød 2 minutes and 31.4 seconds, and behind him, but just behind him, was Ljusin, just behind him, at 2 minutes and 33.8 seconds.

The 6,000 meters run was covered by Stakrød in 9 minutes and 16.4 seconds, by Engenstangen in 9 minutes and 20.2 seconds, and by the Soviet skater, Kuskin, in 9 minutes and 25.8 seconds.

Giving his impressions of the races, Engenstangen stated that sports in the U.S.S.R. appear to be on a high level generally, with skating much more developed among the masses in the U.S.S.R. than in other countries.

### Match Winning Player

Grieves is surely a match-winning mid-field player—the Oxford counterpart of C. W. Jones. While Jackson held the fort at full-back, but when Jackson dropped out, to everyone's regret, it seemed obvious that Grieves would be moved into the half-back position.

There again we are faced by the old argument between ordinary

and exceptional players. Grieves



PRANDY NEW FETHERWEIGHT CHAMPION

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The end came very quickly, Appleby leading with his right and left to pause before sending in a terrific left hook which ended the fight, Briske going down heavily for his seconds to throw in the towel.

**POINTS THIS TIME**

A. B. Wingrave and A. B. Fancy of H.M.S. Medway met for a second time on Saturday night, when the former recorded his second successive victory over Fancy in a hard hitting bout—but on a points decision this time.

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## Kwangtung's Three Year Plan

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(c)—South District.—As banditry has been eliminated, this district has been given over to the work of cultivation and reconstruction.

(d)—North-west District.—After the launching of the bandit suppression campaign and the killing of all the chieftains by the Training Division, the whole district has been restored to normalcy.

(e)—Hainan District.—No bandits have appeared in this district since the Protective Brigade was stationed in the island. Brigadier-General Chen Han-kwang, the Brigade Commander, devoted his attention to pacification, promotion of communication and agriculture, and the civilisation of the Li and Mew tribes.

(f)—Suppression of the Communist bandits in Kiangsi.—The first and second columns of the South Route Forces proceeded, step by step, with the second part of the plan of bandit suppression. During the first five months of the year 1934, the bandits' strongholds in Kiangsi, such as Panchungshiek, Hanfang, Chuenmenling, etc., were recovered. The first column, in conjunction with other armies, also played an important part in intercepting the Communists, who, aware of being unable to maintain a foothold in Kiangsi any longer, dashed westward in the middle of October. The Kwangtung troops fought against the Reds for more than 40 days. As a result, over 10,000 were killed and wounded.

(g)—Readjustment of militia affairs in various counties.—A department for handling militia affairs was established, and regulations for organising and training militia and reward and punishment formulated. Militia corps have been divided into three classes, namely standing, reserve, and training corps. Inspectors were sent out from time to time to report progress.

### (2) Civil Affairs.

(a)—Officialdom Clean-up.—The Commissioner of the Civil Affairs Department made a tour of various counties for inspection of the administration; a committee was formed for examination of the qualifications and capabilities of employees in various Government offices; and an order was issued prohibiting gambling, opium smoking, and relations with base women.

(b)—Promotion of police affairs.—The number of police officers and men in various counties and the rates of pay were fixed; examinations of heads of various public safety bureaux were held; and the establishment of police officers' school and a policemen's training school was planned.

### 377,500 FOR FAMINE RELIEF

(c)—Readjustment of land affairs.—Twelve land bureaux were established in 12 counties, namely Nanhai, Panyu, etc., and 47 surveying corps were organised which have surveyed over 350,000 houses and over 850,000 acres of farmland in various counties.

(d)—Relief work.—Famine relief was provided in various devastated areas; help was given to returned overseas Chinese who were jobless; and various counties were instructed to push forward relief undertakings. The total amount of money spent for famine relief was \$77,500.

(e)—Autonomy work.—The autonomy work was completed, and the Provincial Assembly was inaugurated on August 16.

(f)—Census.—A census was taken in various counties on October 1.

### (3) Finance

(a)—Abolition of miscellaneous taxes.—More than 80 kinds of miscellaneous taxes in various counties were abolished. The total amount of annual receipts from those taxes was estimated at \$4,746,000. A time was fixed for the abolition of 42 other exorbitant taxes, from which the total amount of annual receipts was about \$1,681,000.

(b)—Reform of land taxation system.—It was decided to levy a land tax instead of a tax on crops. Officials were trained and sent out to enforce the registration of farmland in various counties. Up to the present, there are seven counties in which registration has been finished, and the collection of land tax has begun. 27 counties in which registration has been started, and 20 more in which registration is to be carried out.

being forced. All the bureaux established to collect rents of public farm lands were abolished and, instead, 18 departments were created. By doing so, the annual public revenue would be increased by about \$300,000.

### TAXATION REFORMS

(c)—Reform of the taxation system in general.—A new method was applied in the collection of fees for the issuance of stamped deeds; a protective tax was levied on imported agricultural products, and the system of taxation on business, pawnshops, kerosene, tobacco, and wine was reformed. The total annual receipts from various taxes were \$639,000.

After the first reform, the monthly amount was increased by \$186,000; after the second reform it was increased by \$211,000; after the third reform, it was increased by \$33,000; and after the fourth reform it was increased by \$90,400.

(d)—Measures were taken to prevent smuggling.

(e)—Improvement of the financial conditions.—The \$5 and \$1 notes of the Provincial Bank were redeemed, and they were to be circulated in various counties.

(f)—A committee was formed for devising economic plans to lift the depression.

(g)—Making of Budget.—The total annual revenue of the Provincial Treasury was \$54,751,384 and the expenditure \$65,369,784.

### RECONSTRUCTIONS

(1)—RURAL RECONSTRUCTION.

(2)—Promotion of co-operative activities in villages.—Ten co-operative societies were formed and more than ten were being established.

(3)—Cultivation of fallow lands.—An agricultural station of 2,000 mow of land was established in Chungshan and another one of 2,000 mow in Haizhou, and 35 planting stations were established in various counties.

(4)—Promotion of agriculture by introducing new methods of planting and establishing more planting stations.

(5)—Promotion of pasturage.

(6)—Promotion of sericulture.—Six additional experimental stations were established; the sericulture stations were expanded, and Sericulture Promotion Commission formed.

(7)—Control of the wolfram business.

### (B) RECONSTRUCTION IN CITIES

(1)—Assisting people who intend to make investment in productive enterprises.

(2)—Establishment of factories, namely, a wine spirit factory, a soda plant, a sulphuric acid factory, a charcoal-automobile factory, a sugar manufacturing station, a silk factory, a paper manufacturer, a drinking liquid plant, a fertilizer factory, and a weaving plant.

(3)—Planning to establish iron and steel works, hydro-electric power station at Yung River, new electric power station in Saichuen, Kwangtung dockyard, earthenware manufacture, and the second unit of the Saichuen Cement Works.

### (C) PROMOTION OF COMMUNICATION.

(1)—Roads completed.—The first East Trunk Line, the second East Trunk Line, the third East Trunk Line, the Chao-an-Huankong Road, the Huaptingtingnan Road, the Waiyang-Huiping-Chungshun-Hoyuan Road, the Waiyang-Chihchih-Wuhua-Anlin-Hopor Road, the Nanhung-Shiukwan Road, the Shukwan-Pingshek Road, the Yungyuen-Kinnan Road, the Bingman-Lungnan-Kinnan Road, the Canton-Fatshan Road, the Fatshan-Tapu Road, the Chaoshan-Waikong Road, the 1st South Trunk Line, the Hoppu-Ling-shan Road, the Lotung-Shuiyi Road, and the round-island Road in Hainan.

(2)—Roads partly completed.—The Hing-feng Road, the Yingtek-Yungyuen-Linyang Road, the Yingtek-Linyang Road, the Shannan Road, the Nanhai-Shuntek Road, the Shamshui-Szehu-Kwanguing Road, the Shamshui-Tekching-Foongchuen Road, the Kwangning-Yuenfao Road, and the Kooyuk-Kooming-Hokan-Kalping-Toishan Road.

(3)—Roads the routes of which have been fixed.—The Shihuan Road in Panyu County, the Changmen-Melihua Road, the Melihua Road in Melihua County, the Guangchang Road in Wuchuan County, and the

Huangchang Road in Shinchi.

(4)—Promotion of shipping affairs.—Preparations were made for the establishment of a dockyard.

(5)—Completion of the network of long-distance telephone lines.—Five lines connecting Shekung, Wai-yang, etc., were extended and the establishment of four lines connecting Canton, Chung-hua, etc., were planned.

### EDUCATION.

(a)—Primary schools.—The total number of primary schools in this province is 63,700, with 61,670 teachers and 1,252,520 students. All teachers were required to undergo training for one year. In order to promote free education, the Provincial Treasury was asked to grant appropriations to those counties in which the raising of funds for the purpose is difficult. A committee was also formed to compile text books.

(b)—Middle schools.—The total number of middle schools in this province is 863, with 68,340 students.

(c)—Colleges.—There are nine colleges in this province, with 895 teachers and 4,678 students.

(d)—Mass education.—At present there are over 40 mass-education institutes in this province, 346 mass-education schools with 40,000 students, 644 teaching departments, 479 newspaper reading departments, 115 lecture halls, 120 libraries, 76 recreation grounds and 83 parks.

(e)—Military training.—A department was created in the Education Department in October to attend to military training. Schools in which military training is offered this term are 85 in Canton and 86 in various counties.

(f)—Education funds.—In the fiscal year of 1934, \$4,332,270 was appropriated for education expenses. Of the total, 50.8 per cent. was used as subsidies, 10.8 per cent. used to defray administration expenses, and the remainder used as subsidies to be paid to students studying abroad and various intellectual institutes.

Central Press.

### POLICE RESERVE

#### Orders for the Current Week

Orders by the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector General of Police, Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Thursday, January 10, at 17.30 hours under Sub. Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Dress—Blue Uniform Cap with White Cover, Belt with Brace, Armlet with Badge, "Pocket Policeman" and note-book to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Emergency Unit Reserve.

Riot Drill.—A Riot Drill will be carried out by members of the Emergency Unit Reserve on Friday, January 11. Members will parade at No. 2 Police Station at 17.15 hours sharp. Dress—Optional.

D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R.)

Hong Kong, Monday, January 7, 1935.

### DA ROZA WINS KOWLOON GOLF CLUB TITLE

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#### DA ROZA'S LEAD SHORTENED

Starting on the second eighteen three down, and on, not very good terms with his putter, Wilson's hopes were not very bright, but he fought back to reduce the leeway to one down at the 22nd. Da Roza, however, by superior play, won the 26th, 26th and 27th to stand four up-and-nine-to-go.

Wilson then won the next two holes and secured a half at the 30th, where he negotiated a stymie with his machine niblick. The 31st and 32nd were won by da Roza and a half at the 33rd gave da Roza the victory by 4 and ½.

In Absentia: Chow Nai Chung.

### Y.M.C.A. DEBATE THIS WEDNESDAY

#### Mr. Handyside And Mr. Brown In Opposition

"That the future prosperity of Hong Kong depends upon its industrial development rather than upon its entrepot trade," is the subject for the first debate to be held this year by the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society, on Wednesday evening.

Mr. A. R. Brown will propose the motion, and Mr. W. L. Handyside will lead the opposition.

Lady members and friends of members are cordially invited to be present.

### JAPAN'S MOST MODERN AND TALLEST HOTEL

Claimed to be the tallest and most modern hotel in Japan, the New Osaka Hotel, which is eight stories high and cost Y4,100,000, will be opened this coming Thursday. The building is owned by the Osaka Municipality who have leased it to the New Osaka Hotel Company for operation. The new establishment is said to be designed to accommodate 1,000 guests.

This is the first time da Roza has won the premier honour of the Kowloon Club, having previously finished in the top four on three occasions. Wilson won the title last year after three appearances in the Kowloon Club.



The death sentence is sought for Mrs. Ruby S. Grice and her husband, Donald Sasser, shown above, who are accused of having conspired with Rufus Satterfield, her alleged paramour, of plotting the murder of her husband. Satterfield accused the pair in a statement made just before he was electrocuted for the actual shooting.

### UNIVERSITY FUNCTION

#### Governor Honoured This Afternoon

#### ANNUAL CONGREGATION

At the 26th annual Congregation of the University of Hong Kong to-day, an honorary degree will be conferred upon His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, who is also Chancellor of the University, as well as upon Dr. Hu Shih of Peiping.

The following are the graduates for 1934:

### Medicine

The degree of bachelor of medicine and bachelor of surgery will be presented to:

Chu Put Po, William Lai Fook,

Wong Shing Hang, Chew Poh Heng,

Leung King Hon, Quek Cheng Kim,

Tan Wee Han, Tsan Wei Chean,

Lai Man Hin, Lew Khoon Shin, A.

M. Rodrigues, Lam Kow Cheong,

Pang Iu Ki, Sung Sheung Hei, Loh

Seng Poh and D. Roy.

In Absentia: Goh Teik Wah, G.

S. Scully, Lee Pitt Siew Chan Fook,

Ip Ching Yu, Cheng Wing Kwai, F.

Hiptola and H. Mahan Singh.

### Engineering

The degree of bachelor of science will be presented to:

B. P. C. Fletcher, Dew Boo Seng,

Chow Ho Man, Wong Kam Cheung,

Goh Heng, Cheng, Lim Thiam Siu;

Lee Hau Mo, Chang Tau Vong, Gan

Kee, Poon, Loong Shiu Kee and

Yuen Chun Ying.

In Absentia: Koh Shu Koh, Tsong

Tuh Zung and N. Vargasoff.

### Arts

The decree of bachelor of arts will be presented to:

Chin Thin Sin, Kan Yuet Keung,

Miss Kwok Wai Fun, Lau Tak

Cheuk, Li Ka Tit, Lok Kok Meng,

Miss Kathleen Eunice Tse, Miss

Hilda Alice Wood, Douglas Hunt,

Miss Kwok Pui Chee, Miss Yvonne

Marian Langley, Law Chin Tang,

Lo Kwee Seong, Tsang Koon Cook

and Wai Po Wang.

In Absentia: Chow Nai Chung.

### COLONY DANCING CHAMPIONSHIP

#### HERMES RETURNS TO COLONY

#### Arrival From Singapore To Relieve Eagle

#### FINAL NEXT SUNDAY

Beginning to-day the Hong Kong Hotel will stage the first Colony Dancing Championship. The heats will be held at the Roof Garden of the Hotel during tea dance hours, and the Final will be decided next Sunday.

During ten dance hours this coming week two couples will be selected each day to participate in the finals. One couple will be chosen by the judges, and the other by popular vote.

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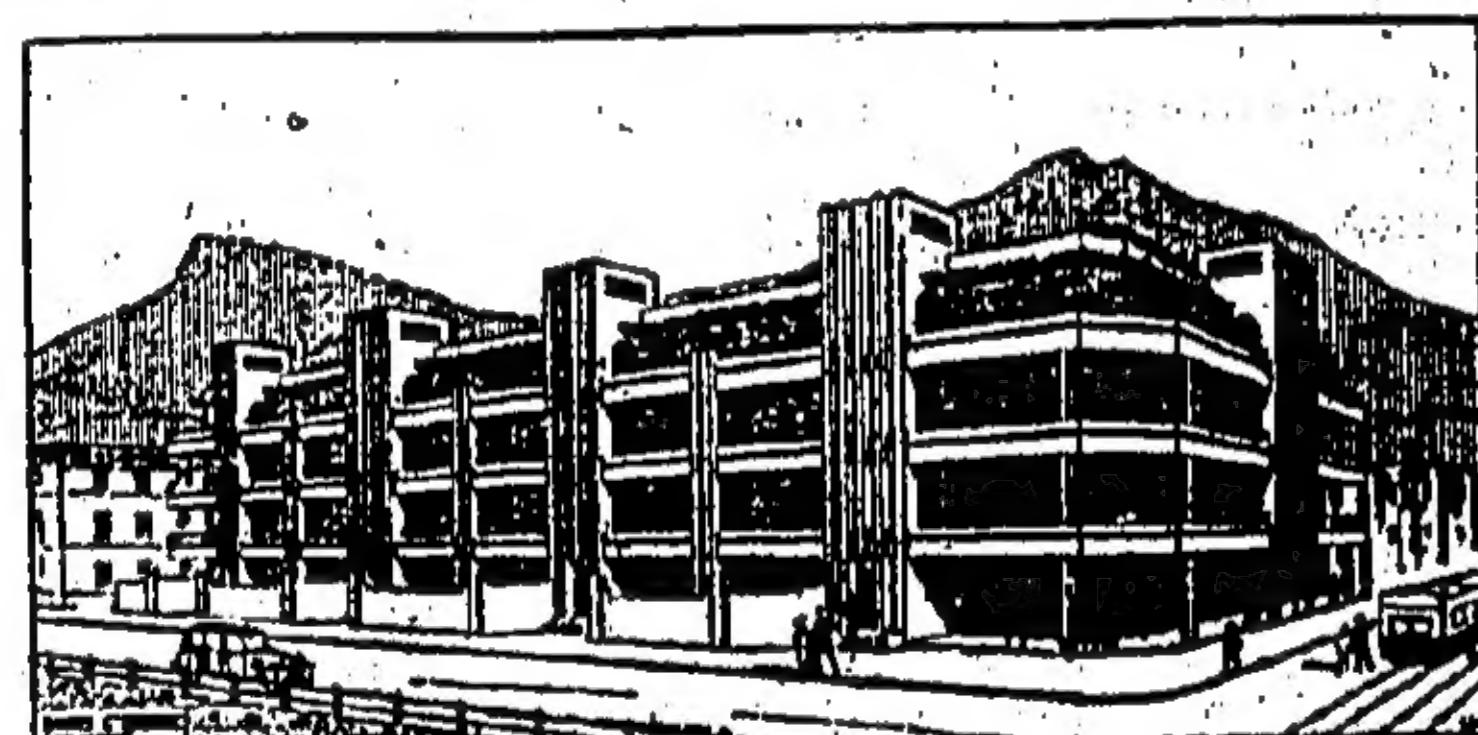
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### Defence And Speed

"We have more to learn from America than anywhere, both of what to avoid and what to emulate." Thus Mr. W. H. Kelly, who speaks from a long and varied experience of public affairs. And by "we" he obviously means the Empire as a whole. His hesitancy to express confidence in the success of President Roosevelt's "New Deal" will confirm the opinion held by those many authorities who consider, and with very good reason, that in Great Britain, and the other dominions, real progress is being made along less adventurous lines. When it comes to examining the great question of defence, more necessary than ever in the troubled world of today, we are struck at once by the similarity which exists between the general policy and attitude of Britain and the United States. Both are unaggressive in mood, Britain perhaps even more so than America, and both differ widely from the restlessness which is common to nearly all those which have been aptly styled the "revisionist Powers." The strong community of interest which naturally exists between two nations so disposed is at all times evident, and has recently been emphasised by the stress thrown on one or two significant facts. Such reminders are in no sense provocative. They merely underline realities which could only be disregarded at our peril. But so far as details are concerned, the problem of defending Britain's worldwide Empire is vastly different from that of the United States, as indeed it is from those of all other powers.

The statement made by Mr. Kelly touches on the vexed question of shipping subsidies. He is not the first to point out that America's major motive in this matter is to have the means of rapid communication in the event of war. The same plea has been urged on behalf of certain others, some of whom have no such apparent urgency as America claims to possess. In this regard, the shrinkage of Britain's mercantile tonnage since the war is almost as serious a weakness as is the voluntary reduction of her naval strength, and both factors have a very direct meaning for isolated outposts of the Empire. The United States intends to build a number of fast tankers, capable of keeping up with her battle fleet, as a means of compensating in part for the comparative lack of bases. The British Empire still has her bases. She still has also a considerable number of colonies of merchantmen. Yet in circumstances not difficult to im-

agine, that latter asset might be actually an additional risk, if the power was lacking to operate once more the convoy system, though on a scale almost incomprehensibly wide. Under such conditions, the only hope (perhaps a slender one) for the escape of merchantmen from attack by sea, and possibly even more by air, would lie in speed. In the vast spaces of the Pacific this factor would be vital, in the first place to the vessels concerned, and in the second place to those countries depending upon them in the most direct and literal sense for their own means of trade and even of existence.

The air age, notwithstanding those achievements hitherto which we now regard as wonderful, is in all probability only beginning its incalculable career. It may even come in time and sooner than anyone expects, to provide the means of wholesale transport for goods. But that is not yet, and the aviator still remains a lone figure, subsidiary in many senses to a country's main forms of enterprise or defence. Under Britain's forthcoming estimates, it is expected that a scheme of Empire defence will be presented, to include an increase in the air forces of the dominions. Such forces are truly protective in their nature, and speed will be as essential as it must be in the delivery of air mails if our services are to be taken seriously among the transport systems of a modernised world.

### PURSUING BANDIT REMNANTS

#### Army Flags Presented By Overseas Chinese

Canton, To-day. Various overseas Chinese bodies in the city and the Canton offices of Tangpu abroad presented flags to the pursuing corps of the Kwangtung First Group Army and the Kwangsi Fourth Group Army yesterday afternoon.

It is understood that a special corps have been organised by the First and the Fourth Group Armies to pursue the Communist bandits who are retreating towards the West. —Central Press.

#### Personal Pics

Mr. and Mrs. M. S. J. Walsh of the British-American Tobacco Co. (China) Ltd., who are bound to leave for Shanghai on the Aspin Man leaving here on Wednesday, on Mr. Walsh's transfer to that port, have been unavoidably delayed owing to the sudden illness of Mr. Walsh.

Sigmo Lopatina Vincenzo, Italy's Ambassador to China, arrived through the Colony on Saturday on his way to Shanghai by the Conte Rosso.

### HERE, THERE and EVERWHERE

#### WHAT SHALL WE GIVE?

Major Humphrey Butler, Equerry to the Duke of Kent, is now enjoying a well-earned rest following the Royal wedding.

During the past month he has been the target for all the Duke's friends who wished to give wedding presents and wanted to know what form of gift would be most acceptable.

It has been a task demanding tact, patience and a robust constitution. The seekers after advice ring up at all hours of the day and night.

Major Butler possesses all three qualities.

#### MYSTERY ILLNESS.

Major Butler owes his health to Dr. Hassan, the French specialist. After resigning from the King's Royal Rifle Corps Major Butler became a white hunter in Africa.

He returned to England, and in 1927 married Mrs. Noel Franks.

Then he was struck down by a strange affliction of the neck. He could not wear a collar. Harley-street could do nothing for him.

He met Dr. Hassan. "Have you been in Africa?" said the doctor.

"Yes." "Were you a big game hunter?" "Yes." "Did you bag any elephants?" "Of course." "You will go into a nursing home to-morrow. You will be cured in two weeks and three days."

In two weeks and three days Major Butler was cured.

The disease was a skin affection transmitted by an elephant.

#### Your Daily Smile!

Dallas News: Oddly enough when a policeman is moved out of the picture he usually claims that he was framed.

#### Escaped?

A street musician, wearing full Highland costume, was standing on the edge of the pavement delectably examining his bagpipes, which seemed to have developed a fault.

A passing postman paused for a moment, and noticing a small rent in the bag which was being carefully investigated, solemnly sympathised.

"Ard luch, Jock." As the cat jumped at?"

#### Report Courteous

Teacher: "Now, Robert, what are you doing—learning something?"

Robert: "No, sir, I'm listening to you."

#### Never Lost

The school teacher was giving her class of young pupils a test on a recent natural history lesson.

"Now, Bobby," she asked, "tell me where the elephant is found."

Bobby hesitated for a moment, then his face lit up.

"The elephant, teacher," he said, "is such a large animal it is scarcely ever lost."

#### LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Sirdhana is due here on Thursday from Singapore.

The m.v. Silverwalnut from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on December 9 and is expected here on or about Friday.

Sentence of six months' hard labour was imposed on Wong Shui, a bananier, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for returning to the Colony from banishment.

Charged with disorderly conduct by fighting, 10 coolies, employed by the Dairy Farm Ice and Cold Storage Company, were bound over in the sum of \$75 to be of good behaviour for a period of six months, by Mr. W. Schonfeld at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Ho On, unemployed, was sentenced to three months' hard labour by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, for the theft of \$45, and one \$5 note from Tee Wai-kwong, of the Sun Cheong goldsmith shop, No. 298 Queen's Road Central.

The monthly meeting of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Chamber's building.

For stealing two Jade Bangles from an open box in a hut belonging to Mr. Kwan-tai, a married woman, 45, Sa-Prat-tai, Kai Nau, a 28-year-old unemployed man was sentenced to two months' hard labour by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

To-day's annual Congregation Ceremony at the University of Hong Kong at which Dr. Hu Shih will receive an honorary degree, will be the more interesting for another ceremony which will follow. This is the formal opening of the new School of Surgery building by His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel.

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Lam Ming, a 28-year-old unemployed, who appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of stealing a caravansary cover from the garden of No. 298 Prince Edward Road, on Saturday.

# GERMANY DESIRES PEACE, BUT PROBLEM OF THE SAAR INTERNATIONAL HATRED STILL SMOULDERING

(By G. Ward Price)

SIX days from to-day falls the called "pressure by virtue of belligerent rights" upon Powers which incur the displeasure of the League of Nations.

It would be well at the outset of the most critical year in post-war history, to realise the danger of believing that such coercion can any longer be applied to Germany.

As far back as last June Marshal Pétain, who speaks armaments with the authority of the world's most distinguished living soldier as well as with that of a former French War Minister, announced that Germany's resources in armed men are equal to her pre-war military strength.

This statement was expanded in November by M. Archimbaud, who is responsible for the French Army budget, and who revealed the immense resources of the German Air Force, with thousands of trained pilots and a huge number of machines.

Two decades ago, aided by only indifferent allies, Germany began a campaign in which, for more than four years, she held her own against almost the whole world in arms, and carried the war into the territories of Belgium, France, Italy, Serbia, Rumania and Russia. To-day she possesses far more inspiring leadership, even greater national resolution, and vastly increased capacity for the production of war-material.

British visitors to Germany today often come back with the assurance that the German people do not want war. There can be no doubt as to the correctness of this impression. At the same time, the most unobtrusive traveller in Germany must see that, of all European countries, is the best organised for war.

Germany is: Politically united; Spiritually exalted; Rigidly disciplined; Magnificently equipped; and above all,

believes that she is the victim of humiliating grievances of the kind that have frequently fomented nations to a war-fover in the past.

Germany Wants Peace. Herr Hitler, who embodies the spirit of the German people much more than any Government in their history, has repeatedly declared his strong desire for peace. "We want no quarrel with France," he said to me emphatically last year, "but a sincere understanding—upon a basis, however, which a people with a sense of honour can accept. And, besides this, we want to live!"

It is behind those reservations that the risks for the peace of Europe will lie this year.

Are the Powers that imposed the Treaty of Versailles on Germany disposed to make concessions that will satisfy the requirements which Herr Hitler has laid down?

That is the problem, which will force itself on European statesmen this year. If they are successful in solving it, Europe can look forward to a long period of peace. If they fail to cope with it, that peace will last only until Germany feels strong enough to impose by force of arms the conditions she desires.

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TANGO MARU .....	Thursday, 11th Jan.
+MAYEBASHI MARU .....	Monday, 28th Jan.
SOUTH AMERICA (West Coast) via Japan, Honolulu.	
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**STRANGE ANIMAL FROM THE SEA**

Monster Possessing Horse-Like Head  
SCIENTIST'S CABLE TO "DAILY MAIL"

By Dr. NEAL M. CARTER,  
Director, Pacific Fisheries  
Experimental Station  
Prince Rupert, British Columbia.

I have had an opportunity of closely examining the remains of the strange marine animal which was found on the small, uninhabited Henry Island, 25 miles from here, by fisherman Hugo Sandstrom. Sandstrom, a member of the crew of the American scientific research vessel Albatross 30 years ago, was cutting wood on the island recently, when he was attracted to a small, rockbound inlet by the insistent screaming of seagulls.

He found the "monster" dead in the inlet and fortunately realised its possible scientific interest. He made a dangerous crossing in a small boat with specimens of skin, backbone, and spines for identification.

**Four Big Flippers**

When I saw these I realised that the creature was unusual, and visited the island with Dominion fishery officers. The "monster" had apparently stranded about six weeks ago, for the remains were badly decomposed.

Its cartilaginous head is not unlike that of a calf or horse, though it was possibly somewhat larger. No teeth were found. There was a 24ft. chain of bony vertebrae attached to the head, and the small detached vertebrae found close by indicated that the minimum total length of the creature had been 30ft.

One large cartilaginous flipper like a limb was found attached to the spine 5ft. behind the head and another 15ft. behind. There were indications that there had been two more on the other side of the body.

There were no bones embedded in the body indicating rudimentary limbs, and no bony wings. The advanced decomposition makes it impossible to determine the shape of the body, but if round it was perhaps 2ft. in diameter.

**Flesh Like Beef**

A quantity of stiff spines, 4ft. 6in. long, with a fish-hook-like end, was found lying on the beach beside and under the decomposed neck. There was flesh for three feet behind the head. The hook had apparently been inserted in the skin or flesh when the "monster" lived.

When I returned to the island with facilities for securing the remains I found that large quantities of red flesh resembling beef remained below the lower spine. Its appearance was not fishy; indeed, it was more mammalian than fishy, and this despite the absence of ribs or limb bones.

Unfortunately decomposition prevented the recognition of lungs or the general internal structure of the "monster." I secured practically all the visible remains and reconstructed them on the station wharf here, where the exhibition caused the greatest curiosity.

Neither my staff nor old-time fisherman will venture a definite opinion on the question of identity.

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**MORE "NEW LIFE" PROHIBITIONS**

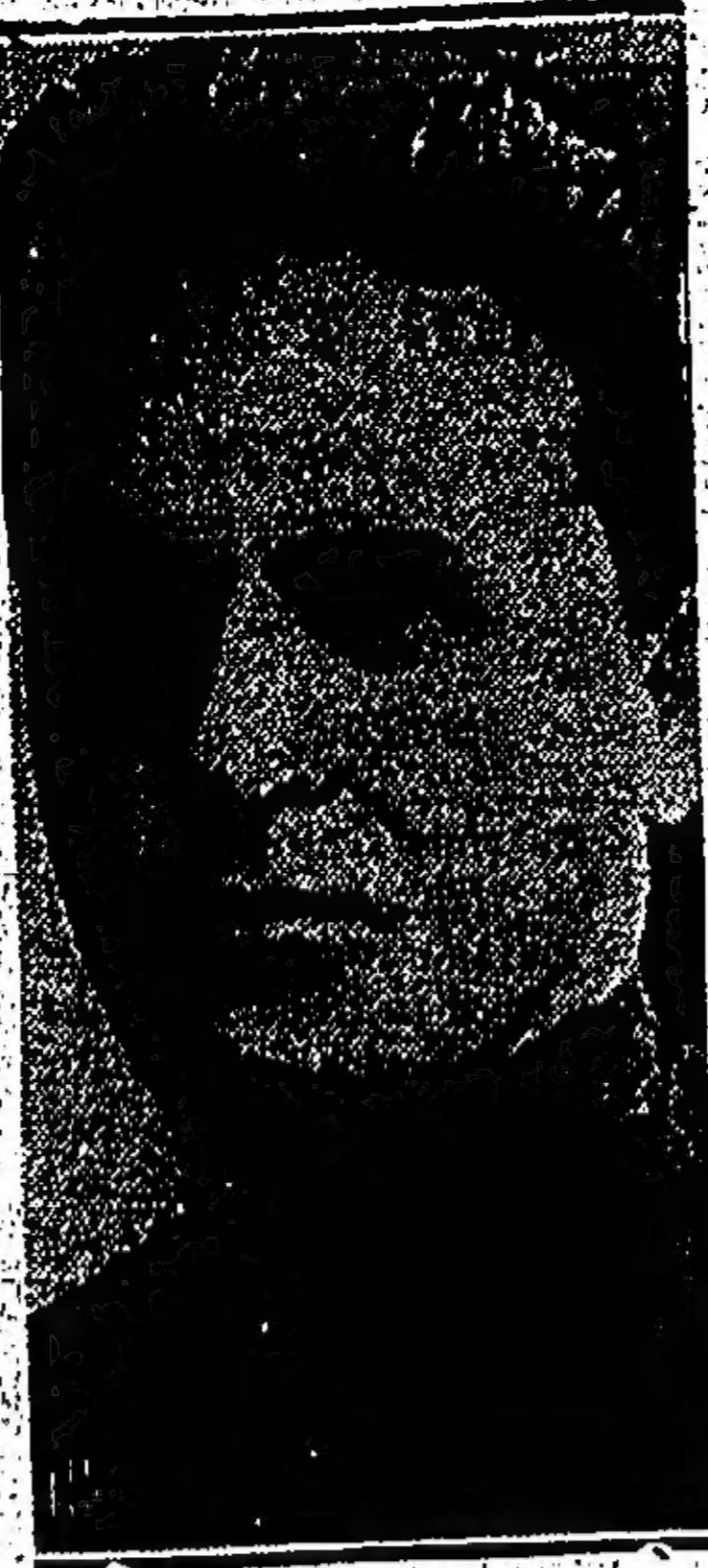
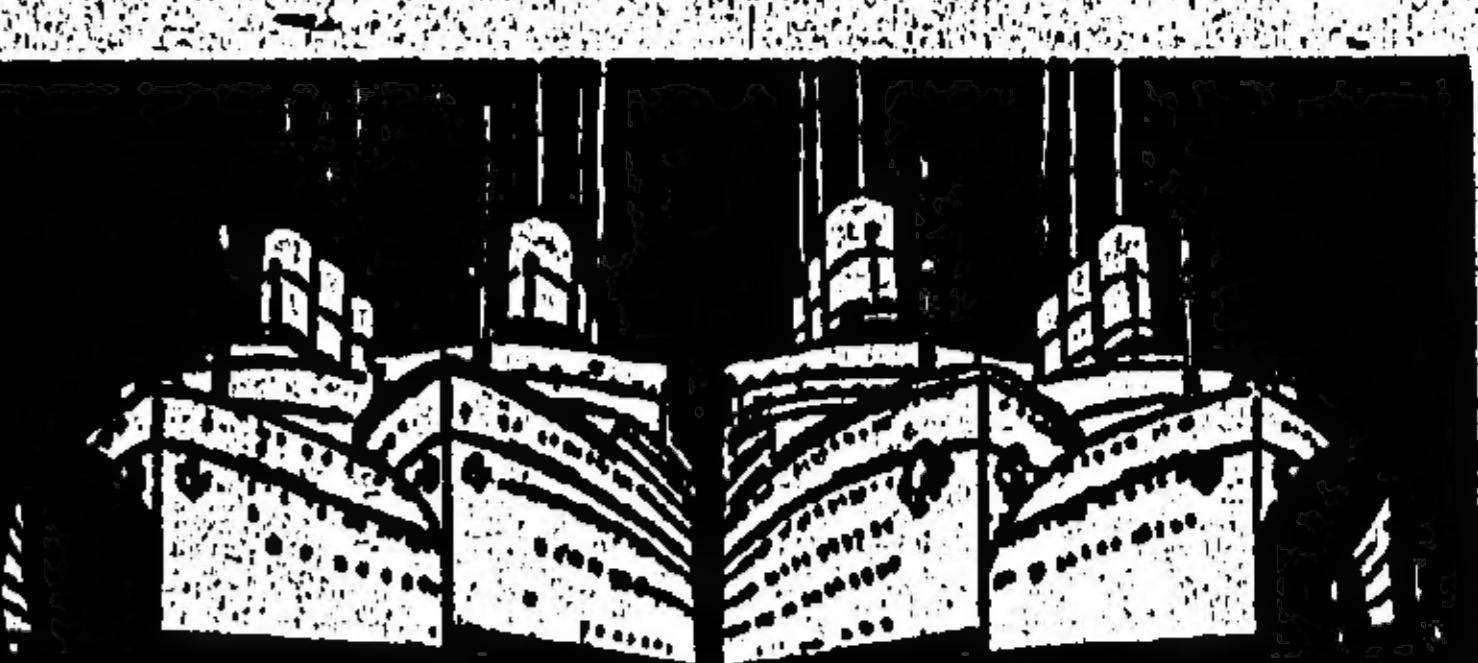
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Nanking.

Prior to his departure from Nanking, General Chiang Kai-shek, chairman of the Military Affairs Commission, was reported to have given personal instructions to Mr. Shih Ying, Mayor of Nanking, and the Nanking New Life Movement Association for the enforcement of the following points in the new life movement in the capital: (1) prohibition of smoking on the street; (2) neatness in dressing; (3) prohibition of women curling their hair; and (4) encouragement of the use of native made cloths for making clothes.

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## FIND OF ROMAN SILVER COINS

Second Century A.D.

### JURY DECLARES THEM TREASURE TROVE

Mr. W. A. Thomson, Deputy Coroner, who sat with a jury of nine men, held an inquest at Orpington on 376 Roman coins which were found on the Orpington Garden Village estate. Mr. Thomson said that it would be for the jury to decide whether the coins were treasure trove, and if they came to that decision it would be his duty to hand them over to the Crown.

Mr. Leonard Forrer, a London jeweller, said he sent the coins to the Keeper of Coins at the British Museum, who returned them with the advice that they should go to the police. The coins, he said, were silver and were of the second or third century after Christ, and were of ordinary preservation.

The jury returned a verdict that the coins were treasure trove, and the Coroner said that they would be handed over to the Treasury. The question of compensation to the finder was a matter that would have to be left to the discretion of the Treasury.

## CRIME FILM BLAMED

Student's Confession To Car Thefts

### PLACED ON PROBATION

How an American film entitled "The Devil is Driving" affected the mind of a Blackheath college student was described at Greenwich when John Edwin Hammatt, 18, of Shooters Hill-road, Blackheath, pleaded guilty to driving away a car and stealing from other cars.

Detective-sergeant Jones said he found a number of stolen articles in Hammatt's bedroom, and index number plates and a starting handle in "a sort of dug-out or cave" in the garden.

In a written statement Hammatt confessed to taking away four cars, and continued:

"The American film, 'The Devil is Driving,' which I saw while on holiday, was such a vivid story of car-stealing that I was inspired to try it myself, but with no criminal intentions. The car park outside the Greyhound at Ramsgate was crowded with cars, and out of sheer devilment I got on one. I tried the starter, and, to my amazement and delight, the engine burst into life."

Accused described how he drove the car home to Blackheath, and added:

"I am glad from the bottom of my heart that I was caught. It has shown me the folly and seriousness of my wrong-doing." The magistrate (Mr. Griffith Jones) placed Hammatt on probation for three years.

## MASCOT OF SCOTS REGIMENT

Dog That Was Awarded A Medal

Bob the mascot dog of the 1st Battalion Scots Fusiliers Guards from 1853-1860, who distinguished himself at Inkermann by chasing spent cannon balls and shells, for which he was awarded a medal, died in London in 1860, but his body stands in a glass case and is included in the exhibits of portraits, medals, orders and silver showing the history of the Scots Guards at their exhibition.

## RARE DISEASE IN HUMAN BEINGS

Because he had a habit of pulling up blades of grass and chewing them, a man in Sydney hospital, with follow-up treatment, was declared cured of the disease, according to Dr. James Bertam, medical director of the hospital. The man, however, had a small opening in his tongue through which he could pull out grass and hay, so he is prone to pull out the blades of grass and chew them again in Sydney hospital, when he knew that empty pockets had held them by the actinomycetes, a condition in which the mouth is full of pus.



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